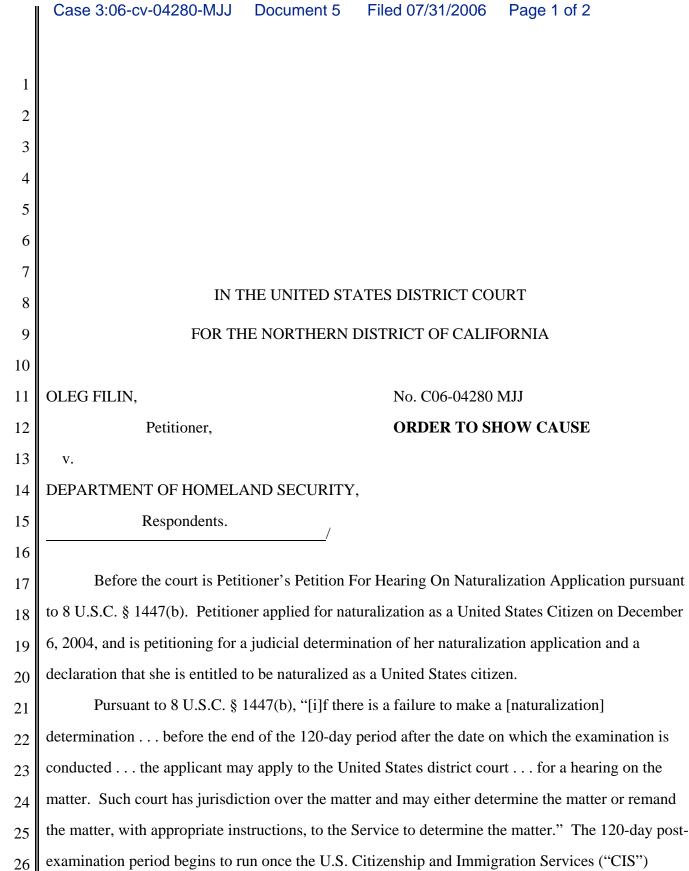
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Petitioner was examined by CIS on May 4, 2005, commencing the 120-day period within which the government must issue a naturalization ruling. The instant petition was filed on July 12, 2006, over one year after the CIS interview of Petitioner, and Respondents have not yet made a decision. Respondents cite ongoing security checks, but have failed to give good cause for the delay in completing these checks in a timely manner.

Respondents are hereby **ORDERED** to show good cause, by **SEPTEMBER 5, 2006**, as to why the have not issued a naturalization decision. Petitioner may file a response to Respondents' brief by September 19, 2006. The parties' briefs are not to exceed 15 pages. Failure to respond will result in the Court's remanding the matter to the CIS for a expedited determination.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 31, 2006

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE